

## NOTICE TO UTILITY CUSTOMERS

### CITY OF MENOMONIE

On October 13, 2015, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin authorized a water rate increase. Below is the new rate schedule which will be applied beginning with the first quarter, 2016 utility bills. Customers will receive their first quarter bills about April 1<sup>st</sup> with the average rate increase for a 2000 cubic feet residential water user expected to be approximately \$14.60 per quarter. Water rates were last adjusted in January of 2000. If you have questions concerning either water or wastewater billing, please contact the city treasurer's office at 715-232-2221 option 6.

### WATER UTILITY RATES PER QUARTER

#### Effective 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter in 2016

As required by PSC 185.33, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and to enable customers to check utility bills, the rate schedule for water, solid waste, or landfill as follows:

#### Residential Customer

<u>Volume Charge</u>	<u>Cost per volume</u>
Total cubic feet	\$2.10 per 100 cubic feet

#### Multifamily Residential Customer

<u>Volume Charge</u>	<u>Cost per volume</u>
Total cubic feet	\$2.00 per 100 cubic feet

#### Commercial, Industrial and Public Authority Customer

<u>Volume Charge</u>	<u>Cost per volume</u>
First 3,000 cubic feet	\$1.90 per 100 cubic feet
Next 47,000 cubic feet	\$1.70 per 100 cubic feet
Next 100,000 cubic feet	\$1.50 per 100 cubic feet
Next 350,000 cubic feet	\$1.30 per 100 cubic feet
Over 500,000 cubic feet	\$1.15 per 100 cubic feet

### WASTEWATER RATES PER QUARTER

#### EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

Volume Charge	Minimum Charge
\$2.60 per 100 cubic feet	\$16.00 per quarter

Residential wastewater charges are based on 100% of metered water consumption based on quarterly readings. Residential wastewater charges for the two summer quarters are based on winter quarters in order to avoid wastewater charges for water not watering the wastewater system, i.e. Car washing, lawn and garden watering. Depending on actual meter reading dates the summer watering period extends from about March 1 to September 1. Residential customers anticipating significant water usage not requiring wastewater treatment outside of this period should contact the Water Utility at 715-232-2395 for a wastewater charge adjustment **PRIOR** to the time the water is used.

#### Additional flat rate charges per quarter

Landfill charge - Solid waste user fee is \$10.50 per individual unit per quarter. Senior citizens must apply for discount at city hall, senior rate is \$7.65 (Rate was approved for January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 per City Council)

Recycling charge - \$6.75 per quarter and \$9.45 for larger apartment units over 4 units with their own meter

Storm water charge – Residential charge is \$10.00 quarter. All other accounts are based on square footage of the property. (Storm water was created in January 2008, which started at \$8.00 per residential unit.)